

SOCIETY NOTICES.

Masonic Notice.

Los Angeles Lodge No. 42, F. & A. M. The stated meetings of this Lodge are held on the first MONDAY of each month at 7:30 P. M. Members of Peninsula, No. 32, and all Master Masons in good standing are cordially invited. By order of the W. M. C. G. F. O. Y. M. Class, Secretary.

PENALTA LODGE, No. 292, F. & A. M. The stated meetings of this Lodge are held on the THIRD MONDAY of each month, at 7 P. M. By order of the W. M. W. W. Robinson, Secy.

Los Angeles Chapter No. 33, R. A. M. Stated convocations on 21 MONDAY of each month at 7:30 P. M. at Masonic Hall. Sojourning companions in good standing cordially invited. By order of the H. P. W. H. A. Kidd, Secretary.

Los Angeles Council No. 11, Royal and Select Masters, F. & A. M. Holds its stated assemblies on the 4th Monday of each month at Masonic Hall, at 7:30 P. M. Sojourning companions in good standing are cordially invited to attend. By order of the J. F. Burns, Recorder.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR. Cour De Lion Commandery No. 9, K. T. Holds its stated convocations at the Asylum in Masonic Hall, on the Third THURSDAY of each month, at 7 o'clock P. M. Sojourning Knights Templar in good standing are cordially invited to attend. By order of E. C. J. C. Littlefield, Recorder.

I. O. O. F. Angellio Lodge No. 195, I. O. O. F. Regular meetings of this Lodge are held every MONDAY evening at 8 o'clock, at Odd Fellows Hall, Downey Block. Visiting and sojourning brothers in good standing are invited to attend. By order of E. NITZKE, R. S.

Golden Rule Lodge No. 160, I. O. O. F. Regular meeting held on FRIDAY EVENING of each week at 7:12 o'clock. Sojourning brethren in good standing are cordially invited. By order of B. C. Truman, R. S. A. G. Taber, N. G.

Los Angeles Lodge No. 35, I. O. O. F. Regular meeting held on WEDNESDAY EVENING of each week at 7 o'clock. Sojourning brethren in good standing are cordially invited. By order of A. FRANK, R. S.

Orange Grove Encampment, No. 31, I. O. O. F. REGULAR MEETINGS held on the Second and Fourth TUESDAYS of each month at 7:30 P. M. Sojourning Brethren in good standing are cordially invited to attend. By order of H. WALTERBERG, C. P. B. Marxsen, Secy.

Knights of Pythias. OLIVE LODGE, No. 26, meets every Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, at the Castle-Halls, Downey Block. All sojourning Knights in good standing are cordially invited. By order of J. S. TAM, K. of R. S. A. P. 17

Improved O. R. M. Shamaine Tribe No. 58, Improved Order of Red Men, meets every THURSDAY EVENING at 8 o'clock, at their Wigwam in Good Templar Hall. All visiting brethren in good standing are cordially invited to attend. By order of L. M. HOLT, Sachem. H. T. Payne, Chief of Records, admt

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Los Angeles Nov. 1st 1875

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FRIDAY, NOV. 19, 1875.

NEWS OF THE MORNING.

About ten hours steady rain fell in this valley on Wednesday night. The rain has been quite heavy North of us. The rivers in the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys are running full banks and still rising. The Merced river overflowed and damaged the railroad and telegraph line to the extent of rendering both inoperative for a short time.

The prospect is favorable for a close of the war in Spain at an early day.

The Gaibord was buried without trouble. It is still storming North.

The overland trains are all coming in behind time on account of the storms.

It has rained almost steadily East of the Sierras since last Saturday.

The statement that the Crown Prince of Germany was coming to the United States is denied.

Joseph Halpin, a diamond merchant of Paris, has failed for the small sum of \$300,000.

The people of Virginia City are adopting precautionary measures against fire. They have learned a bitter lesson and intend to profit by their teachings. It is a pity these lessons to be effective must be taught by experience.

WE believe the editor of the HERALD formerly edited a paper in Stockton. He knows how it is himself, and therefore refrains from speaking of the lunatic stockton has turned loose on the rest of the State, including Los Angeles.

We certainly have refrained as far as possible from allusion to the mental condition of the editors of the Express, and we read their appeal for the establishment of a branch Insane Asylum here with that commiseration one always feels for a mind diseased.

THE rain is coming in the most satisfactory manner this year. So far it has fallen gently, with little or no wind. The temperature has been so mild that the rain has in no way injured stock. From all parts of the valley we hear the most cheering reports. The farmers everywhere are jubilant, and the whole surface of the country is already covered with verdure. The weather-wise predict a prosperous season and bountiful crops.

Stock raisers of Southern California are heavy losers by the death of Mr. L. J. Rose's horse, "The Moor." Some of the finest horses in this valley are "The Moor's" colts. They are all, without exception, we believe, trotters, and some of them give promise of taking front rank among the fast trotters of the State. We notice that some of our local coteries place the value of "The Moor" at \$5,000. This is much under his true worth; three times that sum would not have induced his owner to part with him. He was valued by Mr. Rose at \$20,000 and to our raisers of fast trotters he was worth a great deal more money.

SAN FRANCISCO is inaugurating measures for the suppression of the opium dens established and frequented by the Chinese of that city. These Mongolian death dens are no doubt great promoters of vice and disease, but there is another class of dens found all over San Francisco that are a thousand times more damaging to public morals, more destructive to health and productive of more misery than those frequented by the Chinese. They are the back alley and cellar dens where laboring men spend their small means in the purchase of the most villainous of alcoholic drinks that ever maddened the brain of a human being. In these places are worse than squandered the means that should be, and but for them would be expended for food and clothing for the filly clad and often hungry wife and children at home. It is into these low places the unwary countryman is enticed, and after being drugged with the poison sold as whisky is robbed of his little all and himself thrown upon the sidewalk. These are the dens that San Francisco should suppress. They are the direct source of much of her poverty and a great deal of her crime. Ten gilded axioms do not bring so much actual want and privation to the poor woman and her children as one of these back alley dens.

Not What is Wanted.

It is noticeable that the recently elected United States Senators from Southern States are instructed or requested to use their influence toward securing the passage of the bill loaning the Government credit to the Texas Pacific Railroad to the amount of \$35,000 or \$40,000 per mile. The insinuation that these instructions were produced through the influence of Tom Scott and party would perhaps be met with the assertion that it was false by the backers and manipulators of the stupendous subsidy scheme. Yet it is more than probable that the influence was used and that it made itself felt through representatives that are not true and on promises that will never be verified. The people of the South need a transcontinental railroad and those of them who have not given the subject careful study are inclined to believe that the Texas Pacific road will supply this great want. Such however is not the case. The road which Mr. Scott asks the government to build for him will only skirt the Southern States and become the outlet for the net work of roads of

which the Pennsylvania Central is the nucleus. If Mr. Scott succeeds in passing his bill so far from giving the Southern States the road they want it will raise a barrier that will forever prevent their obtaining what they so earnestly desire. We apprehend the Senators who go to the Capitol pledged to support the bill will, before they cast their final vote, become possessed of information which will place the scheme in its true light before them and induce a final withdrawal of their support. It is hardly within the pale of possibilities that Congress will pledge the Government for the gigantic sum asked for in this modest bill, but it is an act of injustice to represent to the people of the South that this Texas Pacific proposition will give them what they so much need—a Southern Overland Railroad.

Wood and Coal

As we have ever had an eye for the public welfare, and as the winter season is now at hand, we take the liberty of saying a few words to our readers on the comparative merits of wood and coal for fuel. Where coal has never been used more extensively than in Los Angeles, there is liable to be prejudice against it. People look upon it with suspicion when studying home economy. They confound a ton of coal with a cord of wood and give coal the "go by" as an expensive luxury. The truth however is that one ton of coal is worth three cords of wood for simple ordinary burning purposes. In summer time perhaps, when the only family use for fires is for cooking wood may be the cheapest article, but in winter when the hearthstone must be lit all day long to render a house agreeable, coal is by far the cheapest, and as a matter of convenience, by far the most desirable. Wood varies in price from twelve to fifteen dollars per cord. The best Sidney coal, we understand will now be delivered in this city for about twenty dollars per ton. If one ton of coal is equal to but two cords of wood, quite a margin is left in favor of coal, even for family uses. For our foundries, hotels, water lifters etc., coal is by great odds cheaper than wood. As times are hard and money tight, we present these few observations to those who may desire to economize in the spirit of friendliness and good will.

Homicide.

The following details of an affair of which we have had some intimation by telegraph, we take from the San Diego World of the 18th inst:

A dreadful murder occurred at the ranch of Mr. G. W. Webb, in the Sweetwater, last night, in which a Frenchman, whose name we have not learned, came suddenly and without warning, and with a knife, killed a young man, whose name we have not learned. The circumstances as related to us are as follows: Young Mr. Webb, during the night, some one prowling around the house, and getting up to discover a man retreating who had been peering into the window of an outhouse. Mr. Webb, thinking it was not long till he again heard the noise, and again going to the door, with his gun, encountered a man, of whom he inquired what he wanted there. He got for answer, that it was "none of his business." The man had in his hand a double barrel gun, and cocking both barrels approached Mr. Webb, who called to him three times to stop, but not doing so, Webb fired. His gun was a good one for he shot the man through the head, and he fell dead at once. On examination of the dead man this morning his feet were found to be bound to a post of an old gummy sack and a handkerchief around his face. Young Webb came to town this morning and underwent himself to the officers of the law, and would probably be examined so soon as the coroner's verdict is rendered. The Frenchman, having left for the scene of the trouble this morning.

San Bernardino Items.

[From the Times Nov. 16th.]

Several houses will be erected at Colton as soon as lots can be surveyed including a hotel, livery stable and storehouse. For persons best known to the community the company have declined to sell lots heretofore, but we learn that probably there will be a sale in a short time when building will commence.

Mr. Johnson of the Santa Barbara Press has prolonged his stay in San Bernardino for the purpose of visiting points of interest in the valley. In company with Judge Boren he drove through the country to-day noting prominent objects and we have no doubt but that our valley will receive kindly mention in the columns of the Press.

Mr. Horace Clark started for Ivanpah this morning with a team belonging to the McFarlane Bros. Every report from the mines is of the most encouraging character and their successful development will not only enrich the owners but add greatly to the material prosperity of our county.

We learn that a large number of our farmers have already commenced plowing, sufficient rain having fallen to soften the ground in all parts of the valley. From present indications there will be a large area of land sown in grain this season.

Anaheim Items.

[From the Gazette, 17th inst.]

Mr. John Bush brought in town two does, one buck and a fawn, killed in the Santiago mountains yesterday.

There are lively times at the blacksmith shops, pointing and repairing plows for active service.

A petition was circulated yesterday, addressed to E. H. Hewitt, Superintendent of the railroad, asking that the running time of the Anaheim train be changed so that it will leave Anaheim at 8 A. M. and arrive at 5 P. M.

The people of Anaheim, after having been used to communication with Los Angeles twice a day, cannot stand it even one day on half accommodation without complaining. How the San Diego people will stand it we cannot say, but think it will not be long before their big gun is fired in defense of their rights and privileges.

The Hartford Current puts on airs because it was 112 years old last Friday. It is old enough to behave better. It tries to tantalize its original subscribers by offering them the next year's subscription gratis. It knows they are beyond its reach.

Latest Telegrams.

BY ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC LINES.

[SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.]

PACIFIC COAST.

For Los Angeles.

CALIENTE, Nov. 18.—The following passengers for Los Angeles left on the Telegraph Stage Line to-day: A Hoos, F. Tracy.

San Francisco News.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 18th.—It has been raining steadily all day and the indications are that it will continue throughout the night.

The Old Board has adopted resolutions preventing all sales in the room unless a broker's name is used; fixing informal sessions between 9 A. M. and 5 P. M. when the Board is not in session; stopping all street sales, and fixing members \$1,000 who buy or sell of outsiders.

A daring burglary was committed last night at the Humboldt House, on Stockton street. Some time during the night the rooms occupied by John C. Steadman and wife were entered through the bedroom window. The bureau drawers were ransacked and a traveling wallet opened, from which \$300 in gold coin, one dozen silver teaspoons, three silver desert spoons, one silver sugar spoon and butter knife were taken. The burglar unlocked both doors leading from the rooms, leaving one of the two ajar, and entering the room in which Steadman and wife were sleeping in the room in which the robbery was committed, and neither was discovered until Mrs. Steadman woke up at 8 A. M. Notice was given to the police and skillful detectives detailed to work up the case. As yet no clue to the robber has been discovered.

An interesting case growing out of the seizure of 345 gallons of distilled spirits at Marysville was brought to trial in the U. S. District Court this morning. Among the witnesses examined were a San Francisco ganger, the Marysville ganger and Mr. Hopkins, liquor dealer at the Grand hotel. It appears that the barrels did at one time contain liquor refined at the Pacific refinery, August 16th, 1875, but had been subsequently manufactured into what is known as China Brandy. Much to the surprise of the court and audience some difficulty was found in obtaining witnesses who knew what kind of liquor it was. The court thought the jury would not likely be deceived on this point, as the evidence of liquor were not in San Francisco. Mr. Hopkins, of the Grand hotel, testified that he had been in the liquor trade for twenty years, but he could not tell from the aroma of the liquor produced what its real name was. Moreover, he was unwilling to testify, since it had the appearance of a villainous compound of inferior ingredients, known only to the baser disciples of the trade. Counsel for the defense argued that it was China Brandy, something known to the trade all over the coast, and no trouble with it had been thought of until the liquor was seized at the Grand hotel.

Carson, Nevada, Items.

CARSON, Nev., November 17th.—In the District Court this morning David Wilson, who it will be remembered testified to chloroform and rob some workmen of the Virginia Water Company at Lake View some time ago, was sentenced to the State Prison for five years.

The prisoner train from Reno this morning was delayed six hours by a landslide near Washoe.

It has been raining almost continuously since Saturday evening. There are no signs yet of the weather clearing up.

The Weather in Virginia.

VIRGINIA CITY, November 18th.—This is the sixth day on which it has rained or snowed almost incessantly. Everything is water-soaked, and the streets are a sea of soft mud. Bragglers faced the storm for two or three days, but finally knocked off entirely until the storm ceases. Carpenters have continued work in spite of the flood, and have accomplished a great deal. The new Ophir works are up and covered so the rain does not interfere with them. They will be completed by December, when they will commence hoisting again. The Consolidated Virginia will probably have their hoisting works roofed by Sunday. The stone work for both mines is completed, and their buildings will be in place in a week. Both buildings are larger and more substantial than the old ones.

Several bridges on the V. & T. R. R. are washed away, so that the train cannot pass, and no train will leave here to-night. No mail or express was received from San Francisco to-day on account of the failure to connect at Reno.

The number of persons applying for relief, which was rapidly diminishing before the storm, is now on the increase, and it is thought the Relief Committee will be obliged to reopen the school houses for shelter.

The Weather.

MARYSVILLE, November 18th.—The weather is still cloudy and threatening, but no rain has fallen since 2 P. M. The Yuba river at this place is about eight feet above low water mark and about on a standstill. No fears of untoward damage, all having the utmost confidence in our new levee; also having provided sufficient outlet for the water through an old channel opposite the foot of B street. The storm will be in place in a week. Both buildings are larger and more substantial than the old ones.

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Eastern News.

Signs of War.

CHICAGO, November 17th.—A Washington special says that orders were given at the Navy Yard yesterday for the immediate fitting out of three war vessels, and facts made known by recent dispatches from Spain, and vague hints given out in diplomatic circles that negotiations are now in progress between Minister Cushing and the government at Madrid in relation to the treaty of 1795, has been the occasion of many wild rumors touching the mutual relations of the two nations. There is no doubt that our government has long desired to secure modifications of the treaty of 1795. Minister Cushing, before his departure for Spain, freely discussed this subject in conversation with a friend. He hoped that one result of his mission might be to bring the Spanish government to consent to changes in the treaty. Of course it is impossible to foretell what complications may

yet grow out of the troubles in Cuba, but it seems that those who are well informed see no reason at present to fear any more serious trouble than there has been for the last six or seven years, except that every year the present condition of affairs continues it becomes a greater strain on our patience, and they do not believe that there will be a speedy recognition of Cuba as a belligerent. The provisions of the treaty of 1795 give Spain the right to search American merchant vessels for contraband articles. Diplomats have long insisted that this section alone has prevented the recognition of Cuban belligerency by the United States. So long as this section stands, if the United States should recognize Cuba every American merchantman would be compelled by the treaty to submit to the inquisitorial search of Spanish frigates. If this section should be abrogated, one great obstacle to the recognition of Cuba would be removed. The fitting out of vessels of war just at this time is probably ordered more for effect than because it is expected there will be any immediate use for them.

Way to be Increased.

WASHINGTON, November 18th.—Isaiah Hanson, Chief of the Bureau of Construction and repairs of the Navy Department, will recommend in his annual report that the policy be adopted of building a certain number of war vessels annually, of be from traveling vessels and skillful detectives detailed to work up the case. As yet no clue to the robber has been discovered.

MORNING DISPATCHES

1 A. M.

[SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.]

PACIFIC COAST.

The Country Flooded.

MERCED, November 18th.—An immense amount of water has fallen here and in this vicinity since Monday night. The creeks in every direction are full and overflowing their banks. To-night the town is inundated by the overflow of Bear Creek, and the railroad track is under water both North and South of here, making it impassable. The country as far as can be seen is overflowed. It is raining hard with prospects of a stormy night. Water has been coming in town rapidly since dark and it is impossible to tell the amount of damage South of town until morning.

Minutari's dam on the Chowchilla was carried away early this morning. Damage about \$5,000.

Still Storming—The Great Race Probably Off.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 18th.—It is still storming here, and no prospects of clearing up. Nearly all hopes of the thirty thousand dollar race coming off at an early day are given up.

EASTERN NEWS.

New York Items.

NEW YORK, November 18th.—Another of the suits growing out of the Tilton-Beecher scandal is that of the libel suit of Henry C. Bowen against the Brooklyn Daily Eagle for \$100,000 damages, came up to-day in the Brooklyn City Court. Ex-Judge Fullerton appeared for Bowen, and ex-Judge Beach appeared on behalf of Eagle. The case was put over for the term.

The Pacific Mail Directors to-day appointed a committee to settle unjust accounts with the Panama R. R. Co.

The Poe Monument.

BALTIMORE, November 18th.—The Poe monument was dedicated this afternoon at the Washington Female High School with imposing ceremonies.

Kuklux Prisoners.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., November 17th.—The Kuklux prisoners Omar and Smart were taken to the Frankfort Penitentiary this morning by U. S. Marshal Moffett.

FOREIGN.

Interesting News from Spain.

MADRID, November 18th.—The fact that Don Carlos has sent a letter to the King, creating a great sensation here, and variously commented upon by the papers.

HENDAYE, November 17th.—Intelligence from Carlist sources asserts that the letter of Don Carlos to the King did not name any proposals for an arrangement, but offered to agree to a truce should the King find it difficult to cause trouble between Spain and the United States. In that case Don Carlos, while preserving his rights to the throne of Spain, offers to unite his forces with those of King Alfonso to defend the integrity of Spanish territory.

MADRID, November 17th.—The Cronista, Ministerial organ, says in reference to the reported letter of Don Carlos to King Alfonso: "We believe that Don Carlos is more uncompromising than any of his partisans." The Cronista says: "We are at the beginning of the end. The war will be speedily terminated either by submission or the overwhelming of the Carlists."

The Correspondencia says the pretensions of Don Carlos are exaggerated and inadmissible. The royal army in the field will be 300,000 strong by December 1st.

The Tiempo hails the action of Don Carlos as a harbinger of peace.

Appointments—Depression in Iron-Race.

LONDON, November 18th.—Solicitor General Sir John Holker, member of Parliament for Preston, has been appointed Attorney General. Harding Stanley Gifford has been appointed Solicitor, vice Holker.

Blockron, Vaughan & Co., iron pig-dealers, of Leeds, have been compelled, owing to the depression of the trade in iron, to discharge between 2,000 and 3,000 operatives.

The race for the great Shropshire handicap at Shrewsbury to-day was won by Coeruleus, Consul second, Caramel third.

Weather Report.

CALIENTE, November 18th.—As yet we have had no rain during the heavy storms North the past few days, but on the contrary it has been clear, warm and pleasant.

GOSHEN, November 18th.—All last night it was quite cloudy and had the appearance of rain, but this morning it cleared up, the sun shines bright and left us without a drop of rain.

DELANO, November 18th.—The sun is shining through the clouds; there is not much indication of rain here; have had none at all since the 2d instant.

SAN BERNARDINO, November 18th.—It has been raining here pretty hard since 9 o'clock last evening. At this hour (1:30 P. M.) the clouds are breaking away, the sun is shining, and it has the appearance of clearing up.

DOWNEY CITY, November 18th.—It has been misting off and on all day.

SAN FERNANDO TUNNEL, November 18th.—It has rained pretty hard for the past thirty hours, but is now (1:30 P. M.) clearing up.

HOOD'S CAMP, 20 miles South of Willow Springs, on the Desert, Nov. 18th.—We had a little sprinkle of rain here last night. To-day it is clear and pleasant, with a strong wind blowing from the North.

WILMINGTON, November 18th.—It has been storming here since yesterday evening, but is clearing up now, 2 P. M.

FRESNO, Nov. 18th.—We experienced a very heavy rain last night. It cleared up this morning, and now the indications are that we will have more soon.

CALIENTE, Nov. 18th.—The Telegraph Stage did not leave here until 11:30 this morning, four and a half hours behind its regular leaving time, in consequence of the trains being delayed by heavy storms North last night.

The dramatic performance at Turnverein hall was given last night, notwithstanding the inclement weather. There was a fair audience, comprising many of our best citizens, and an unusual proportion of ladies. "All that Glitters is not Gold" was presented with great force, and "A Winning Hazard" put the audience into a splendid humor. Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Flier, Miss J. Green and the Messrs. Edelman, Lehman, Rothschild, Levy, Wilson, Coster, Yunker and Maag acquitted themselves with credit, and we hope soon to see the Dramatic Section of the Turnverein give us another performance in fairer weather.

Cut This Out.

Every person should know how to treat a flesh wound. Every one is liable to be placed in circumstances away from surgical and veterinary aid, where he may be faced by his own life, the life of his friend or a beast, simply for the exercise of a little common sense. In the first place, close the lips of the wound within the hands and hold them firmly together to check the flow of the blood until several stitches can be taken and a bandage applied. Then bandage the wound for a long time in cold water. "Should it be painful," a correspondent says, "take a panful of burning coals and sprinkle upon them common brown sugar, and hold the wounded part in the smoke. In a minute or two the pain will be allayed, and the recovery proceeds rapidly."

In my case, a rusty nail had made a bad wound in my foot. The pain and nervous irritation were severe. This was all removed by holding it in smoke fifteen minutes, and I was able to resume my reading in comfort. We have often recommended it to others with like result.

PORTER.—At the St. Charles Hotel, in this city, November 18, W. G. Porter, of typhoid fever.

NEW TO-DAY.

LUMBER! LUMBER! THE WILMINGTON MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

Have received a consignment of Redwood Lumber suitable for house building purposes, consisting chiefly of

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CHANGE OF SCHEDULE. ON AND AFTER Tuesday, November 16th, 1875,

The following trains will be omitted on the Southern Pacific Railway:

4:30 A. M. from San Fernando to Los Angeles. 6:30 A. M. from Los Angeles to Anaheim. 6:30 P. M. from Anaheim to Los Angeles. 8:10 P. M. from Los Angeles to San Fernando.

E. E. HEWITT, Superintendent. nov17 1w

CAUTION. To all parties doing manufacturing or using any part of portions of the Union Gas Co's patents without the written consent of the Company, is hereby notified that suit will be brought for damages and for infringement of patents.

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